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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Hours—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A Baby's Soliloquy.
One of our good neighbors, who claims she can interpret "baby talk," vouches for the truthfulness of the following having fallen from the lips of a sweet little bosom of humanity that recently came to a home in our city: "I am here. And this is what they call the world. I don't think much of it. It's a very flannelly world, and smells of paregoric awfully. It's a dreadful light world, too, and makes me blink, I tell you. And I don't know what to do with my hands. I think I'll dig my fists in my eyes. No I won't. I'll scabble at the corner of my blanket and chew it up, and then I'll holler; whatever happens, I'll holler. And the more paregoric they give me the louder I'll yell. That old nurse puts the spoon in the corner of my mouth in a very uneasy way, and keeps tasting my milk herself all the while. She spilled stuff in it last night, and when I hollered she trotted me. That comes of being a two days' old baby. Never mind, when I'm a man, I'll pay her back good. There's a pin sticking in me good now, and if I saw a word about it I'll be trotted or fed, and I would rather have catnip tea. I'll tell you who I am. I found out today. I heard folks: 'Hush, don't wake up Jane's baby.' That's me. I'm 'Jane's baby,' and I suppose that pretty, white-faced woman over the pillow is Jane. No, I am mistaken, for a chap was in here just now and wanted to see Charlie's baby, and looked at me, and said I was a funny little toad, and looked just like Charlie. He smelt of cigars, and I'm not used to them. I wonder who else I belong to. Yes there's another one—that's 'Ganna.' Jane told me, and then she took me up and held me against her soft cheek and said: 'It was Ganna's baby, so it was.' I declare I do not know who I do belong to; but I'll holler, and, maybe, I'll find out."

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

The young man who says he cannot succeed in such a country as this, with all its magnificent opportunities, is the poorest kind of a stick. Why, there are men today, who, when they see that a young man has the right kind of pluck, are willing to advance him money to build up his business and give him a start. These are the young men, however, who stick, dig and save. What others have done can be performed today by our young men. They are in a great measure the architects of their own fortunes. Upon themselves alone rests the responsibility. They have it in their power to either make or unmake, and every young man should earnestly and seriously ask himself which it shall be.

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Said Johnny Jay:
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"And now boys," said the teacher with a mild reprimand, "I suppose there is no way of getting you to attend school in cold weather."
"There is one way," spoke up the big boy in the red jumper.
"And what way is that?"
"Why move the schoolhouse over the lake and give us skates instead of pencils."—Chicago Daily News.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Equal to the Occasion.
"Why did you keep that boy so long, Janet?" recently asked a lady of her servant, who had just taken in a siphon of soda water.
"Please ma'am, he wanted to know if he could have a returned empty," so I drew out the water into a jug and let him 'avo it. I drew it all off, ma'am," was the reassuring reply.

100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippes or acute Cold that is a 25 cent box of reventils will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a 100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contains no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 45 Preventives 25c. H. S. Puskard

A Theatrical Mixup.
"So you support yourself by playing games of chance?"
"No, sir; I gamble for a living."
"What's the difference in your avocation?"
"That's the difference—a vowel. I play a lamb in the new pastoral ballet."—Baltimore American.

No Use To Die.
"I have found out that there is no use to die of any trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Husherville, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It takes up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and heartache, is sold under guarantee at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. 25c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Almost Conquered.
Mrs.—And you really think he loves you?
Edna—I know it. Didn't he propose on his knees?
Mrs.—Oh, that's nothing. Many a fellow does the same.
Edna—Yes, but he proposed while strapping on my skates and his knees were on the ice 30 minutes.—Chicago Daily News.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it to with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Had No Money.
"What's the judge going to do now?" asked the green juror, in a whisper.
"He's going to charge the jury," said the foreman.

Charge the jury? Charge us? What for? We don't have to pay nothing for the privilege of sitting on the jury, do we?"

Good For Everybody.
Mr. Norman R. Conlter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Truth Will Out.
Father (sternly)—That is all very well, young man, but can you support my daughter?
Son-in-law—Oh, yes—Fairly well—that is to say, I can support her for an hour or two, but I begin to feel tired after that. She's thundering heavy, you know.

The Lucky Quarter.
Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

At the Boarding House.
First Boarder—For goodness sake, Bill, smuggle this magazine out of the house before the landlady can see it!
Second Boarder—Smaller!
First Boarder—Article on "A Dainty Meal from the Diner's Leavings; or Utilizing the Left Overs."—Puck.

Flicking or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. H. S. Puskard.

At the Musical.
Patience—That Miss Bellow is going to sing.
Patience—Oh, is she? What shall we talk about?
Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But, strength on these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart palps, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. H. S. Puskard.

Last Record.
Mamma—You don't know anything! Daughter—NO!
Mamma—You can't cook nor sew. Daughter—No, alas!
Mamma—You can't talk, play the piano, recite verse, make yourself agreeable in society, dance, sing or smoke cigarettes.
Daughter—No, I know nothing of these things.
Mamma—Then what are you going to do with yourself?
Daughter—I—I guess I'll just have to get married!—Cleveland Leader.

If you would like to feel some wise coffee critic, who "knows his coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceives any case. And there is set a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, wheat, etc. Made in a minute—no 30 to 35 minutes tedious boiling. 1 lb. 25c. H. S. Puskard.

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ONE MAN NOT PLEASED.

Orator's Compliment to Town Called Forth Warm Protest.

Two interesting stories are told of the late Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, of California. One concerns a campaign speech that the general made in Redding. Being a diplomat as well as an orator, Barnes, who had not been in Redding for a decade or more, sought to say something flattering about the town's growth. When he reached the filling in stage of his speech, he said: "I want to congratulate the citizens of Redding on the wonderful progress of their beautiful city. When I was last here, not many years ago, I had to put up at a ramshackle hotel, with poor accommodations and badly cooked food. What do I find today? A magnificent caravansary with a cuisine worthy of a metropolis!" The compliment won applause, and after the meeting was over many of the auditors crowded to the platform to shake hands with the speaker. One old fellow, with a pioneer beard, waited patiently for his turn. When he reached the general he calmly put his hands behind him, shook his head angrily and blurted out: "All I want to say is that you're a white-headed old fellow. I kept that hotel!"

The other story deals with the special session of the legislature called to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the sons of 1899 to elect a United States senator. Barnes wanted the honor, but the compromisers passed him by and picked out Thomas R. Bard, of Ventura. The night of Bard's election Gov. Gage was roused from his bed by a caller who refused to wait until morning. Gage opened the door and there stood Gen. Barnes. "Governor," said the general solemnly, "you called this session to fill a vacancy. Instead of filling a vacancy you have created one." And then without another word the general stalked away.

Girls Have More Liberty.
One idea in the mind of girls of today is that parents should not interfere with their goings and comings. Why it has come about is somewhat of a question, for there is really no less obligation on the part of parents to know a daughter's associates and the places she goes than there was on mothers concerning themselves a generation ago. A perfectly natural fact is that normal young people crave amusement, and if this is not provided at home it will assuredly be sought elsewhere. This is true of the girl who has nothing to do, as well as of her friend who has to work all day, and both will turn to recreation away from home if none is to be found there.—Chicago Daily News.

Fashions in Japan.
Fashions change in Japan most rapidly when they are the changing badge of wealth, and when social status ebbs and flows and people are known by what they wear. Among men the fashion of the hair, which had to do with the warrior's headgear, has gone wholly out of style. The man of official rank wears his clothes in foreign style as becoming modern tasks, though he returns to his native costume for his hours of ease. In the matter of hairdressing it is not only that certain styles belong to certain periods or ages, but may not be affected after some fixed date, but within the limits set by age there are variations according to fashion's whim.

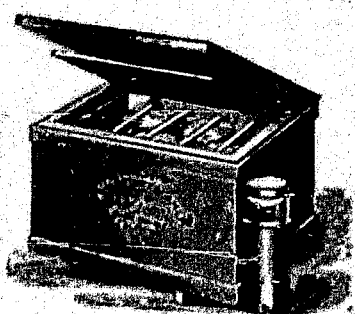
Lizards Prey on Fish.
Jerry Thompson, of Howe township, Perry county, an experienced fisherman, says that the scarcity of fish in the Juniata river is not due so much to the basses and nets as to the ugly black lizards. The river is said to be full of these reptiles and they live entirely on fish spawn and fish. Many of these lizards have been caught in nets and killed, and upon examination have been found to contain fish from one inch to six inches long. Whence they came is a mystery, but the damage they are doing, according to Mr. Thompson and other fishermen is no secret.—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Corps Disbanded.
The Bank of England Rifle Volunteer Corps, which was established in 1875, primarily for the defense of the bank premises, was by an order of the British war office recently disbanded, as the corps, which was maintained at the expense of the bank authorities, was not considered necessary. At night the bank premises are protected by a military guard. The corps has been under the command of Capt. H. S. Puskard for nearly six years and out of the total strength of 50 officers and men 33 made themselves effective. This was the only single corps in Great Britain.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

Herbert Lord and wife were called to Waterford last Sunday by the sudden death of her father, George M. Knight.

H. P. Denison was in South Paris last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Mills, who has been sick for the past week is some better.

Mrs. Francis Wardwell and Mrs. Nahum Scribner drove from Albany last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Scribner's sister, Mrs. E. J. Bell, who has been very poorly for some time.

Archie Cole of Albany was in town Wednesday.

J. E. Pike was on the sick list the first of the week.

The oyster supper which was held at Mrs. J. E. Pike's last Tuesday was well attended and a good sum realized.

Mrs. Samuel Potter is at work for L. G. Whitten in the Post Card Department.

Henry Cross is visiting his daughter in Nashua, N. H.

A. M. Stahl of Berlin, was in town Wednesday.

The Paris Co. teams are again hauling wood from Albany.

Mrs. George Harding visited her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Martin in Bethel, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Mills and two children from Gorham came down last Thursday to care for Mrs. Dexter Mills.

Mrs. Zina Stiles went to Bethel last Wednesday to attend the Eastern Star.

T. W. Vashaw has two of his teams hauling stumps from Mills and Rolfe's mill.

Thomas Wheeler came home from Wildwood, N. H., last week on account of the illness of his wife.

Nana and Nellie Goodnow are visiting their grandparents, George Goodnow and wife.

Robert Hobbs is visiting in Conway, N. H. for a few days.

Elmer Wheeler from Berlin and Mrs. Henry Olson of Lewiston were called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler.

D. B. Hastings of Auburn and W. W. Hastings of Bethel, were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Morrill spent a few days visiting in Norway last week.

Mrs. Dana Morrill and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge were in Bethel, Friday.

We regret to say that Herbert Lord and family have moved from our village to Waterford.

Mrs. S. K. Bennett of Gorham, on account of a serious operation at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland last Wednesday.

E. H. Scribner went to Gorham Saturday to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Morrill.

Mrs. Annette Briggs of South Paris, visited her brother, E. J. Bell over Sunday.

S. L. Silberman of New York, representative of the Illustrated Card Co., is here selling the firm of Whitten and Denison a large order of post cards.

Ethel Hammonds has returned to her school in South Portland.

D. D. Fletcher and wife of Locke's Mills, called on friends Saturday.

Walter Bartlett and wife of East Bethel, called at Dexter Mills' Sunday.

E. P. Farwell, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and Mabel Wheeler were in Bethel one day last week.

Clara Torrey is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ordway.

Tom Malloy and Charles Davis of Gorham, were in town Saturday.

George Nason and Marion Morrill called on Mrs. Nason and wife last day.

Michael Knapack and wife of Locke's Mills called on friends in town Sunday.

She died at her home, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler died at her home March 23, 1908, at the age of 57 years. She was born in Coopers Mills in 1851 and married Thomas Wheeler of Berlin in 1868.

Four children were born to them, one died at the age of two years, and three are left to miss her, Elmer Wheeler of Berlin, Mabel Olson of Lewiston and Flora Lutz, who lived at home with her mother.

She was a bright woman and will be much missed in the village as well as in her home, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral has not as yet been decided.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Stanley Shurtliff is seriously ill.

Miss Annie E. Davis of West Scarborough has returned to her home.

Miss Florence Richardson has gone to Washington.

All the town schools will open Monday, March 30th.

Mildred Payne of Rumford Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Scott Marston and her son, Leslie are in Auburn for a few weeks.

Miss Mariel Bowker returned home Saturday.

Three of the High School class, that went to Washington, returned home Friday. The others have stopped off in different places for a few days. A good and interesting time is reported.

Miss Grace Dudley is spending her vacation in West Sumner.

Mr. Harry Wheeler is at home.

The Seneca Club will meet with Mrs. Virgie Wilson Monday evening, March 23rd.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 26th. The reader will be assisted by music by local talent.

There will be a union meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

There will be two returned missionaries there who will speak. Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters in the Pythian Hall March 31st. The reader will be Mr. M. Bennett of Lewiston, Maine. There will also be music by local talent.

NORWAY.

Harriet Abbott has spent her vacation at her home in Fryeburg.

Carl, J. W. Nash has been in Montreal a couple days the past week.

The Barton reading club met with the Misses Brown Thursday evening.

Bella Fowler of Waterbury is visiting at Mrs. Jennie Stiles' of Whittman street.

Ruthie Bethel has gone to North Waterford to visit friends and school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit Mr. Elliott's sister.

Grace Bicknell is at home from Boston for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bicknell.

Marion Crocker has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Melvina Burgess entertained the Veranda club at the meeting March 9, when the afternoon was devoted to sewing.

J. Herbert Penley of Central City, California, has been visiting his uncle, Capt. Chas. S. Penley and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Churchill.

F. H. Beck has passed the required examinations of the Boston Auto Schools and has returned with a diploma. He is soon to open his garage and auto repair shop and will be ready for business.

HANOVER.

Pleasant weather for March.

Eliza Simons is boarding at Mr. Eli Stearns'.

Mrs. Morse is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett is having legs banded to the mill.

Mrs. Lorin Swan of Rumford Falls, was in town recently.

J. D. Kimball has finished banded to the Smith Brothers' mill.

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Saunders were at Locke Mills recently, called on friends.

Mrs. Jewett was in town, Friday, calling on old friends.

F. E. Saunders, who has been working in the woods all winter, has finished and returned.

Farmers who have sugar orchards are preparing to commence tapping.

Mr. Davis has a new coperator.

Strong Davis is quite ill of the lungs. Quite a number have had the same, and others have been exposed.

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Now eating will solve one half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer with indigestion and weak stomach can with ease and the use of Micon stomach tablets restore the digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

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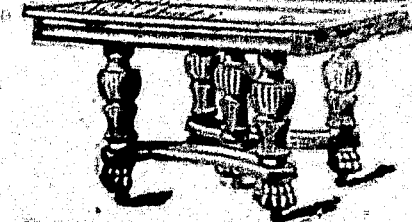
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The opening of our Oriental Rug Sale announced last week will be Mar. 25.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Laura March is not in her usual health.

W. L. Fogg is landing some very fine pine logs at the mill. One at the butt measured three feet. One single tree will net him over \$100.

Arabella Prince, for many years a successful and popular teacher and held in high esteem by all who know her, was calling on her many friends here.

Green Turner from Mountain district is hauling more than one hundred cords of wood into the village. He very kindly landed seven cords in the parson's yard.

Mrs. James E. Warren has been visiting in Portland.

The recently published life of Wm. Pitt Fessenden has been added to the public library by purchase.

A special town meeting was called March 23rd to take action on matters omitted at the annual meeting.

On Saturday evening, March 14th, about 40 members of Nesquehott Lodge, I. O. O. F. visited the West Paris Lodge. The first degree was conferred on four candidates after which a beautiful supper was served.

E. H. Brown of Providence, R. I., has been here nearly three months, buying and selling apples. He has shipped from this vicinity more than 6000 barrels.

J. E. Warren has returned from Boston, where he has been learning the trade of undertaker.

Capt. T. S. Brigham has been visiting friends in Massachusetts.

GROVER HILL.

Arthur Parks spent Saturday night and Sunday in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn were guests at G. N. Sanborn's one day last week.

Mr. Eli F. Searns, daughter Ethel and Mrs. Robt. Perkins, were here for a call Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Faine is quite ill.

Mrs. N. A. Stone entertained her brother and sister on Sunday.

Arthur Proulx is quite ill of the lungs.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturer is busy too. Harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old and experienced physician, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tell what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla, one ounce Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

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ALBANY.

Little Glyndon Sawin of North Waterford recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Gertie Sloan returned to her home Sunday. She spent the past week with her friend, Mrs. Catherine Grover.

Will Newcomb had three ribs broken while working in a mill at Rumford. Mr. Newcomb recently lost a fine young horse. It was one of a span that he purchased a short time ago.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Sloan, who is ill.

Harry Inman called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Grover, who were called to Albany by the sickness and death of his father, Charles Grover, have returned to their home in Boston.

E. Bird has been sawing wood for Mont Grover with his engine and machine. Archie Grover has been helping his brother a while.

Ray Wandwell is sawing wood with his gasoline engine and outfit.

There was a dance at the Town House March 21st.

Arthur Bean and Mrs. Lawrence Lord recently visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin of North Waterford.

Thomas Poole had the misfortune to sprain the muscles of his shoulder so badly as to require the service of a doctor.

Archie L. Grover called at F. O. Sloan's one day recently.

Death of Charles Grover.

Charles Grover was born Feb 24th, 1848, and Sept. 17th 1863 he enlisted on the U. S. service from Lexington, N. H. as private in Capt. O. D. Robinson's Co., E. 9th Regt. N. H. Vol. Inf.

At the battle of the Wilderness, Va. May 5-7, 1864 he was severely wounded in the right side by a shell, causing the fracture of the ribs. He was sent to Gen. Hospital at Philadelphia, where he remained for six weeks, when he rejoined his regiment at Petersburg, Va. and on Sept 30th 1864 he was captured by the Confederates at Va. and held a prisoner six months to a day, in Libby and Salisbury Prison, where he was treated and sent to West Hill Hospital on account of being struck by the ball of a gun in the hand of the doctor, on the left side of the head, causing a severe wound extending below the ear onto his face. At the same time he had a bayonet pass through his right leg into the bone of his left leg and also had the ends of thirteen bones in the same. He served his country with honor and was discharged from battle June 11th 1867, by reason of expiration of term of service. After this he spent many years in the West. About twenty years ago he returned to Maine and made his home in Albany the remaining years of his life. He died Mar. 18th, 1908 at the age of sixty years and seventeen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan recently visited Waterford.

John McKee of Lyndville, visited his son Eugene, at Rumford's camp one day.

C. H. Fernald and daughter, Mrs. Alton Fernald, visited friends in Bethel Friday.

F. H. Grover sold a fine three year old heifer and her calf to Hector Ross of Lyndville.

Mrs. Roland Littlefield and two sons of North Waterford, visited her mother, Mrs. O. H. Saunders, Wednesday.

One Saunders has taken a job cutting pine for box boards on the so called Capital lot, for Harry Jones of North Waterford. Jones's house is being built out to his mill at Waterford.

NEWBY.

Mrs. Hattie Akers and two children from Virginia visited Henry Learmonth last week.

Mrs. W. F. Blais is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey got supper for the Andover basket ball team last Saturday evening.

Harlan Bartlett is out of the woods.

Mrs. Lucette Bartlett from Sunday River is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers.

The mill at the Corner started work last Monday morning.

W. L. Russell has returned from his fishing trip to North Pond.

Mrs. Allen Richardson of Hanover, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dyer, from Friday until Sunday last week.

Miss Margaret Whidden of Bethel is visiting at the home of her former classmate, Mrs. J. L. Dyer.

Large parties of people from Bethel, Sunday River, North Newby, East Bethel, Hanover, Locke Mills and Andover were present at the basket ball game and dance Saturday evening.

Basket Ball.

Andover defeated Newby at basket ball last Saturday evening by a score of 28 to 10. The game was played in Dyer's Hall in the presence of a crowd of spectators every available inch of seating space and a large part of the floor. Andover won on account of the superior height and weight of her players, Vail being the only man on the Newby team who was not overtopped at least a foot by his opponent.

Newby played the more scientific game, but the limited playing space made science of no avail against strength.

The Andover players and their manager are a good clean lot and very game fellows to meet, and there was the best of feelings between the players on the two teams.

Boyd's work as referee, while entirely from an Andover point of view, was decidedly unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the Newby players and spectators, and it is safe to say that the two teams will never meet in an athletic contest with him as an official.

Talbot and J. Robertson played the best game for Andover, while the work

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EAST SIDE OF WRAPPER.

who dressed the injury. Mr. Fuller is suffering considerably and will be laid up for some weeks.

Ethel Fletcher of Hartford is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Childs and family.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Dickson, returned home last Saturday.

The skating rink was open to the public Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Mann of West Paris is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson.

Mrs. C. P. Saunders of Livermore, visited relatives in town last week.

Frank Whittier and daughter, Annie, of Gorham, is visiting at Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Chas. C. Ellis was drawn as traverse juror to attend S. J. court at Paris last week.

J. H. Fokan was at Livermore Falls on business, Friday.

Don't forget the entertainment and dance held at the Opera House this evening.

Caston Grange held a large and interesting meeting last Saturday. After the business of the meeting and discussion of several important questions the following literary program was presented. Music by choir, recitation, Ella Walker; whistling solo, Grace Delaney; reading, Mrs. Caldwell; vocal duet, Mrs. Ella Delaney, Grace Delaney; reading, C. E. Lane.

Born on Friday, March 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barker.

MEKICO.

Mrs. Margaret Taker of North Conway, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. McNeal of Roxbury Ave.

Mrs. F. P. Balch and two sons, Grant and West, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

The Grange Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Gleason, eleven ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in tying puffs and in the evening the gentlemen were invited to partake of a picnic supper with the ladies. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. W. Wakefield spent Tuesday with friends in Hartford.

Arthur Klidder has finished work for the Oxford Paper Co.

H. L. Ford, the meat man, while driving over one of the cross roads from Roxbury Ave. last week, slipped over his meat cart and scattered the contents, but no great damage was done.

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No other remedy or treatment for catarrh has ever been as popular or made so many remarkable cures in Bethel as Hyomei.

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The sales rapidly grew and today there is no other remedy in W. E. Bosserman's stock that has such a large and simple sale.

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Try Hyomei today and W. E. Bosserman's offer to refund the money if the treatment does not give you satisfaction.

STATE OF MAINE TAX COMMISSION.

Portland, Me., March 16, 1908.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the present system of taxation and to make recommendations to the next Legislature will give a public hearing at the Senate Chamber at the State House, Augusta, on Friday, March 27, 1908, at 10:00 a. m., to consider Taxation of Forest and Wild Lands and Property in unincorporated places.

Every taxpayer of Maine is invited to send any and all times, helpful suggestions to the Commission.

MORRILL N. DREW, Chairman.

CLEMENT F. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. B. Holt is getting his birch hauled to the mill. Alton Richards is sawing for him.

Fred Barrett is so far recovered from his hurt that he is able to go back to his work for E. H. Poor.

Frank Gordon was drawn jurymen from this town and is now attending court at Paris.

Holton Abbott and Lewis Akers are spending a few days at Macy Junction, with their sons, Fred Abbott and Webster Akers, who have been working there for the past winter.

Mr. Jack Ferris has finished his logging job at So. Andover and returned to his home at Bethel Corner.

Charles Bailey is hauling supplies for Jesse & Lovejoy.

Quite a number from this place attended the Pomona Grange at West Paris last week and all voted a fine time.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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A Call for a Town Meeting.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BETHEL IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

The undersigned being ten qualified voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at Odson Hall, in Bethel Hill Village, in said Bethel, on Wednesday the first day of April, A. D., 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years any mill or mills, machinery, storehouses or other buildings which may be erected on the Merrill Springer Company lot near the Overhead Bridge, so-called, in Bethel Hill Village, or at West Bethel or at both places for manufacturing purposes, also to exempt all stock for such mills.

F. B. Howe,
J. M. Philbrook,
E. C. Park,
F. B. Merrill,
W. W. Hastings,
W. E. Bosserman,
F. L. Edwards,
N. F. Brown,
C. C. Bryant,
I. C. Jordan,
H. E. Jordan.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen of the town of Bethel.

GREETING In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the foregoing petition, which petition is hereby made apart of this warrant.

Given under our hands at Bethel, this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1908.

F. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
W. O. STRAW,

A true copy attested:

E. C. BOWLER.

WALLACE G. EVERETT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

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and said he found two barrels partially filled with apples also wine glasses and a box in a box labeled to Everett and sent from Newport, Kentucky, found another empty box but labeled the same, also two quart bottles, found three blasting caps, powder, keys, etc. In cross examination said bottles were empty except one as two which he thought contained maple syrup.

Edwin R. Jones, assistant undertaker of South Paris, was first called and testified that he found the body of the man, clothed and covered, took it over to Mrs. Beck's, washed it and prepared it for burial, partially unbuttoned it, identified the clothes which he found on the body.

Miss Frances Taylor, undertaker, was the next witness. Stated that she was the wife of John Taylor, first saw the body Friday afternoon after it had been washed. Saw the cut in throat, three inches long and wide, it lay, taking seven or eight stitches. Next called of the embalming fluid to Professor Robinson at Bowdoin College.

Leah R. Merrill of Paris Hill testified that she had seen the man for eight years while working for her, during which time he had used dynamite, exploding dynamite by means of black blasting caps and described method by which he used it, said that he frequently dropped dynamite into a hole in the ground, in fact had done so for eight years and never had any accident in so doing, said dynamite was always exploded by caps of some other explosive.

James F. Nelson of Norway testified that he visited the Crocker hill mine Monday after the explosion, fact that Everett there. Said several things had been said about the mine and made other statements concerning the explosion, said that he had seen the man before given by other witnesses.

On March 2, 1909, of Portland was called and testified that he visited the mine on Monday, and saw Everett, who showed him about the place and told him the story of the explosion. Was then questioned about the story which he had been given by the other witnesses. In cross examination it was stated that he had been told that the man was not a native of the place and that he had been told that the man was not a native of the place.

Found the body.

It was found that the body was found.

in the ground. Piece of fuse was produced and identified as having been picked up by him about six feet west of the hole.

Emmanuel Benson of Paris testified that he had been caretaker on the Brown mine since last June. Was shown locks in case and fitted it with one of the keys which he carried; testified to prospecting on the Brown property in 1907 and of the territory worked over, manner of blasting, etc. said that the nearest prospect hole to the scene of explosion was 200 feet.

Francis E. Wilson of Paris testified that he had worked on the mine. Mr. Everett had told him that he was making good money and would own the best farm in Oxford County inside of two years.

Cross examined, witness said Everett told him he was getting from \$15 to \$20 a week. At this point the two insurance policies on the life of Edgar Radcliffe together with assignments and other papers connected with them. One policy for \$1,000 in the Mutual Benefit Life, subsequently assigned to Wallace G. Everett, another in the Equitable for \$2,500 also assigned to Everett. The latter policy had lapsed but was restored, the papers of restoration having been mailed in Portland on June 10, 1907, addressed to Everett.

George E. Brooks of Locke Mills a cousin of Radcliffe, testified that Everett visited him in 1906 and said he came here to skip the officers, asked what he had been doing said that they were after him for blowing up a well, asked who had given him away, he said Ed. Radcliffe, and added that if Ed. had been against him, he would fix him so his folks would be sorry.

Prof. S. C. Robinson of Brunswick, Professor of Chemistry in Bowdoin College, shown the knife referred to in the case said he received it with the atomizer in question on the 17th of June and found it determined to be a man's hand on the knife blade; made an examination of the stomach, found embalming fluid, digested and undigested matter including potato, apple, pork and alcohol. Examined the embalming fluid and found it similar to what he found in the stomach, and stated that in his judgment, potato, apple, etc. had been in the stomach less than an hour at the time of death.

Dr. Hial P. Bradbury of Norway testified to his discoveries at the time of the autopsy and described the cut in the neck as a broken line parts being at an angle of about 45 degrees; should say the cut was from right to left and the cut made by a sharp pointed instrument with one sharp edge and one dull edge. The cut was 2 1/4 inches at its greatest depth.

Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Bradbury to take the knife in his hand and bring his arm naturally to the throat, he did so, the point coming at almost the same point on the throat where the instrument entered Radcliffe's neck and asked if it would be possible for Radcliffe standing with that knife in his hand to cause an explosion to make the wound in his throat and witness answered it would be possible.

Dr. John P. Thompson of Portland was asked if such a wound as the one in question could have been made by a flying object and he said it might have been, but probably not. Testified that Radcliffe died from shock, hemorrhage and eventually asphyxiation. Asked if it was his opinion that the wound was self-inflicted, said that it was not, but that it appears to have been made by both of his hands with intent.

Charles D. Smith, Superintendent of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, testified as to the effect of alcohol upon the digestion and stated that from the digestion and state of the stomach, he did not think it entirely interfered with the digestion. With this statement the state closed its case about 5:30 Thursday night.

Friday morning, Mr. Swasey opened the case for the defense and after a short and concise setting forth of the case of the defense and the points which should be covered, Walter L. Gray was called as the first witness.

Mr. Gray testified to witnessing a party to the assignment of the \$1,000 insurance policy from Radcliffe to Everett and stated that at that time, the statement was made that Everett had been told that the money was to be paid to him and was taking to pay the premium and was taking the assignment as his security. Witness also testified that during the earlier part of the mine while he had a general charge of the same the store house of the property had been broken into.

On cross examination, Mr. Gray stated that the assignment of the policy was filed out before he witnessed it. Questioned by Mr. Philbrook, witness stated that statement made by Everett regarding the assignment was made to him alone and not in the presence of Radcliffe or Beck.

Henry R. Robinson of Washington, N. H., testified that he had charge of the Crocker hill mine at the time of the explosion; that Mr. Everett went to work early in 1907 at first as a general assistant, then as a charge of dynamite work and later was general caretaker. Dynamite was kept in big drums under a shed at one time had been broken into, and there was an amount of dynamite kept in the mine. In the storage house by Everett, by witness direction. Witness had looked the

premises over after the explosion but did not see any fuse; had frequently seen pieces of burned fuse on the hill side. Those of the State exhibit were shown him and he believed they had been exposed to the weather for weeks and possibly months. Witness stated that he gave Everett instructions to look after the property at night. Everett was to allow them to do as they pleased, to break and enter if they so desired, but to apprehend them if possible without violence or danger and then report to the office. Questioned in regard to dynamite explosion, witness said in free air the force would be exerted equally in all directions; had observed the effect of the explosion of a car of dynamite, in which case the rails and ties were entirely gone and a hole perhaps thirty-five feet across blown out of the ground which was entirely free from debris.

Daniel Winslow of Paris testified that he was in charge of the Paris Hill office of the mine at the time of the explosion; was notified by Everett by telephone shortly after ten o'clock, who told him that the little dynamite house had blown up and he thought some one was injured or killed. Witness told Everett to stay in the mill until the officers arrived. John Clifford of Lewiston, a contractor, testified that he had used dynamite for twenty-six years; said it is generally supposed that the explosion of dynamite is downward, also that it was supposed that a pond of dynamite exploded on the surface would evacuate a cubic yard of earth; said that in his experience a sudden jar or shock would explode dynamite that had been frozen and thawed.

Horace D. Tuttle of Paris testified that Radcliffe told him sometime in March, that he was going to have run dynamite the 4th and have a general celebration. Henry Tuttle, son of Horace D., corroborated the said statement.

Charles B. Harlow of Paris testified that he had been canvassing in the month of June and took supper at Charles Colby's one night, named apples, white bread and butter, potatoes and pork and said Radcliffe went away from there that night about 7 o'clock; asked what day it was, thought it was June 13th.

Dr. Charles T. Hensley of Brooklyn, N. Y., consulting chemist of the Brown mine testified that he had used dynamite for twenty-five years, had analyzed it and tested it, had analyzed the dynamite at the Crocker hill mine and testified that he found the dynamite exploded and that he found the dynamite exploded and that he found the dynamite exploded and that he found the dynamite exploded.

Wallace G. Everett was called to the stand. He said he was 26 years of age, had been in Paris 23 years, and had been a farmer, doing other kinds of work. He went to work in the mine as a common laborer in 1904 in May. Later became a caretaker and had charge of the dynamite. Explained the construction of the little dynamite house and said that it had two shelves on the inside. They were eight inches at the right of the door as you entered. On the lower shelf were kept boxes, in which there was dynamite and electric caps. On the floor were sheets of steel and a pile of nails of various sizes.

In one of the boxes there were six sticks of 60 per cent dynamite. In the other were two sticks of 30 per cent and some small pieces. In the third box were the caps. The large dynamite house had been entered and 17 sticks of dynamite taken from it. These were afterward found under the house.

On the day of the explosion he had been to the large dynamite house and got dynamite for Howe and Gibbs but did not tell them, there was some dynamite in the little house.

Witness had known Radcliffe from the time he was a boy of six years and had employed him a good deal. The last time was in 1905 when Radcliffe worked for him four months and 12 days. It was during this period that the first insurance policy for \$1,000 was taken out. It was done at the respondent's suggestion. The assignment of the policy was made to protect Everett for money advanced to pay the premium. It was a twenty year policy.

The second policy of \$2,500 was taken out by Radcliffe without Everett's knowledge but was later assigned to him for the same reason as the first policy. Radcliffe was at the mine on Monday, May 3, 1907, and stayed about two hours. He never drank there. Witness said he sent to Keenleyside for 12 quarts of whiskey for Gibbs and Howe and others. They gave him the money in advance. Out of the whiskey he never got one-half pint and never told anyone. At the next house he had some whiskey of his own and some

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maple syrup in long neck bottles. On the night of the 12th of June, witness said that Radcliffe was on the property and was followed by him but he did not take anything or commit any mischief.

His testimony concerning following the man on the night of June 13th was like that already given. Witness testified after fastening the door he started for the mill to notify the officers at Paris Hill. From the man's swearing, after the door was looked, he recognized the voice of Edgar Radcliffe. As he reached the mill the explosion occurred. He notified Mr. Winslow and was instructed to stay at the mill until the party from Paris Hill arrived.

Radcliffe owed him money besides what he had paid on the insurance. I want to ask you, Mr. Everett, said Mr. Swasey, if on the night of the 13th day of June, 1907, you used any violence on the body of Edgar L. Radcliffe?

I did not, sir.

Did you assault with a knife or any other weapon Edgar L. Radcliffe?

Never.

Did you ever make any assault on him?

Never.

Did you ever make any threats against Edgar L. Radcliffe?

Never in this world, Sir.

Cross Examination. In replying to questions by Mr. Philbrook, Everett said that he was on good terms with Edgar L. Radcliffe, that he had no feelings against him in regard to his testifying to Norway when he, Everett, was charged with dynamiting the well, because at that time Radcliffe's testimony was not against him.

leg for him and owed him about five dollars borrowed money. It was to protect him for this borrowed money and the amount of the premiums that he took an assignment of this policy. The assignment was made out, he thought by Guy Beck.

He had told Beck the reason for the assignment. Everett admitted writing a letter on June 17th to the insurance agent inquiring as to whom the money of the insurance policies belonged and said that he did this because he didn't understand who would have the handling of the money.

He claimed that Radcliffe had the second policy for \$1,500 increased to \$2,500 without his knowledge. He said that between the middle of April and the middle of June, Radcliffe was on the property six times. Of these two were in the day time and four at night.

Radcliffe had never eaten on the premises. On one of the night visits Radcliffe was so drunk that he, Everett, helped him home.

Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin College was recalled and testified that he is familiar with the composition of dynamite; stated that he had tested it by hammering it, shooting pistol bullets into it, and in other ways. Asked about the stability of dynamite which has been frozen and thawed, said it returns to its ordinary condition of stability when thoroughly thawed. said it required considerable of a blow to explode dynamite by hammering. Asked by Swasey if there was not a point in the throwing of dynamite when it is particularly sensitive to explosion, he said there is, at the point of passing from the frozen to the thawed condition. The evidence in the case was closed at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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